

## Message Text

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, TU

SUBJ: MESSAGE RE ASSAULT ON PRIME MINISTER

1. AS REPORTED IN OUR 3773, PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL WAS PHYSICALLY ATTACKED YESTERDAY BY AN APPARENTLY DEMENTED TURK ARMED WITH BRASS KNUCKLES. PRIME MINISTER SUFFERED POSSIBLE BROKEN NOSE AND SOME HEAD WOUNDS REQUIRING STITCHES, BUT WAS NOT HOSPITALIZED. I HAVE SENT HIM EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN OVER THE AFFAIR PLUS MY GRATIFICATION THAT HE WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

2. YOU MIGHT WISH TO SEND HIM MESSAGE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THE PHYSICAL ATTACK ON YOU ON MAY 13, AND MUCH RELIEVED TO LEARN THAT YOUR INJURIES HAVE NOT KEPT YOU FROM CARRYING ON YOUR DUTIES. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR A VERY EARLY AND COMPLETE RECOVERY. I LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO SEEING YOU NEXT WEEK. WITH WARM REGARDS. END TEXT.

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